ANS Early Correspondence 1865

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Main Correspondents: [Isaac] Francis Augustus Wood; Frank H. Norton; James Oliver; Edward Groh.

Other Correspondents: William S. Frederick Mayers; Jos. K. Murray; Peter Cooper, Cooper Union; William W. Murphy, U.S. Consul Gen.; College of Physicians and Surgeons; Brig. Gen. Quincy Adams Gilmore, & Lt. James, Dept. of the South; C.J. Hartt [for Peter Cooper]; Bigelow Hewitt & Co.; Edward Wood, Gen. Fremont [bust]; Joseph K. Murray; James Dickson; Thomas B. Peck; Rev. James Frederick Wood, Bishop, Diocese of Philadelphia; C.W. Idell; Israel Bunce; James T. Watkins; Edward H. Coates; Lewis S. Hayden, Office of Indian Affairs; Chauncey Williams; D. Fitzgerald, R.I. Numismatic Society; George H. Lovett; Edward Delafield; E. George Squier; John M. Draper; Mrs. Valentine Mott; Senor Garcia, South American Congress; Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Edwin M. Stanton, U.S. Secretary of War; William Gideon Welles, Secretary of the U.S. Navy; C.K. Williams; ___ Bogert; Bejamin F. Britten?; Levick, Joseph N. T.; William Barber; Mr. Hanna; Rev. T. Paine; Jose Antonia Gregory Garcia?; William Edward Montgomery; Daniel Parish, Jr.; Society of Antiquaries of London; Henry Champion, New Haven Numismatic Society.

Noted Subjects: Abraham Lincoln medal; value of Washington cent, 1791 [May]; medal for meritorious colored troops; Prof. Valentine Mott medal; medal of South American Congress; and Army and Navy Medals of Honor.

Noted Documents:

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Wood to Cooper	RE: solicits medal of award for Cabinet	Feb. 19
Hartt(for Cooper)	" Unable to comply, medal not yet struck "	Feb. 21
List of Honorary members		Feb. 23
Bigelow Hewett & Co. to Norton	" Coins for sale plus list	Mar. 6
Wood to Bigelow & Hewitt	" " " " NO-but state price	Mar. 11
F. A. Wood to Edward Wood	" Thanks for donation of bust of Genl Fremont	Mar. 27
James Dickson to Wood	" value of listed coins	Apr. 7
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Thomas B. Peck to Wood	" " " cent of 1787	Apr. 24
Wood to Peck	" " " " "	Oct. 25
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Jas. T. Watkins to Wood	" " " " 1791	May 15
Wood to Geo H. Lovett	" Thanks for donation of medals	May 26
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D. Fitzgerald to Wood	" gift of constitution etc of Rhode Is. Numismatic Soc.	May 23
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Wood to Senor Garcia	" asking for copy of medal of the South American Congress	June 21
Wood to Genl Benj. F. Butler	" Asking for specimen of medal for meritorious colored troops	June 21
Wood to Edwin Stanton Sec. of War	asking for specimens of medals of honor	June 21
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Wood to ---Bogert	RE: Thanks for donation of plate	June 28
Wood to Wm Ed Montgomery	" " " " Indian relics	Sept 26
Wood to Parish	" Peruvian Medal & a letter	Oct 25
Society of Antiquaries, London	" A ck. receipt of Cons. & By-Laws	Nov. 17
Wood to Parish (Champion)	" enc. letter from Champion of New Haven Numismatic Society	Nov. 24
Parish to Antonia Garcia	" Thanks for donation of Medal of Peru	Dec. 11
Jos. K. Murray to Parish	" filing of annual certificate with County Clerk	Dec. 18

NORTON NO LONGER WITH ASTOR LIB. AT THIS DATE

A DDITIONAL LETTERS WHICH WERE COPIED

Wood to W. S. F. Mayers	thanks for many donations	Jan. 13
Jos. K. Murray to Wood	RE:name of Soc. clear for incorporation	Jan. 26
Wm. W. Murphy to Wood	knows abt coin collec. for sale	Feb. 15
Wood to College Physicians & Surgeons	applies for their prize medal	Feb. 19
Wood to Grig. Gen'l Gilmore	" " "	Feb. 19
Gilmore to Wood	sends medal	Mar. 2
Lt. James to Wood & reply	sends Adams Express receipt-ack.	Mar. 2
Edw. Delafield to Wood & reply	sends Harsen medal - thanks from Soc.	Mar. 31
Joseph K. Muarray to Wood	sends duplicates Certif. of incorporation	Apr. 4
F. A. Wood to Rev. Jas. Wood	applies for medal	May 5
" " " "	ack. receipt of medal, tells of prop. Lincoln medal	May 12
E. H. Coates	glad to help promote sale of Lincoln medal	May 17
Lewis S. Hayden, Office Indian Affairs	interested in Lincoln medal	May 19
Wood to Hayden	explains terms RE: prop. Lincoln medal	May 29
Chauncey Williams	interested in Lincoln medal in white metal	May 20
Wood to Williams	sends circular RE: " " (not wht. metal)	May 30
Groh to Wood & reply	RE: Presidential medals	June 14
Chauncey Williams to Wood & reply	" " " Lovett series	June 3
E. Geo. Squier to Oliver & reply	" his being an Honorary Member	June 6
John W. Draper to Wood & reply	RE: medical medals	June 14
Wood to Mrs. Mott	" Mott " "	June 21
Wood to C. K. Williams	sends new circular abt. Lincoln medal	June 22
Williams To Wood	RE: his Presidential medals	June 22
Wood to Williams	letter referred to Groh	June 24
~. Fitzgerald to Wood	woodcut such a poor likeness	June 28
Edward Stanton, War Dept. & reply	sends copy Congressional medal of Honor	June 29
Wm. Barber to Wood & reply	wants to engrave Lincoln medal - Wood will refer letter to Exec. Com.	Aug. 26
Wood to Hanna	sends Barber's letter, offers to look at his work	Aug. 31
Paine to Wood & reply	RE: Barber as engraver for Lincoln medal- dies too far advanced etc.	Aug. 31
Hanna to Wood	Barber's application too late	Sept. 2

(Copy.)

American Num.
& Archaeological Soc.
New York Jan. 13–'65

W. S. F. Mayer,
Hon Member, A.N.&A.S.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of this society, I have the pleasure of transmitting you a Special vote of thanks, passed at the regular meeting, last evening, for your continued interest in the welfare of this society as evidenced in the handsome & valuable addition to our Cabinet, consisting of Chinese silver & copper coins, paper money, books, etc, donated by you thro' President Norton.

Such earnest of regard by far distant members cannot but serve to stimulate and encourage those at home to renewed energy

in the cause,

With assurances of esteem,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Respectfully your

F. Aug. Wood,

U.S. A.M. & A.S.

37 Pine St
Newyork Jan 26th/65
A. A. Wood Esq
Sec. of Com.
Dear Sir
I enclose herewith
certificates of the Secy of
State, and of the County
Clerk of Newyork, the former
showing that there was
no legal reason on the
20th inst. why the "Am.
Num. and Archae. Soc." should
not be incorporated under
that name. A society
may be legally incorporated
under a title differing in
any way from that of every

Society previously incorporated, though the difference might be so slight as to make incorporation under that title inexpedient. But there appears to have been no Society incorporated under the laws of this State up to 20th inst. with which you need fear confusion from even a similarity of title, at least if the word 'Numismatic' is to precede "Archæological" in yours.

The Sec'y at last search must be continued at the time you incorporate so as to include the day on which you file your certificates.

Yrs. very truly

Jos. K. Murray

"The Archaeological Soc"
returned in the "Soc" Certificate
must have been incorporated
more than ten years ago, or it
would appear in the Certificate
of the County Clk also
or the Clerk has made an error.
J K M

Recd. 9 Mar. 11.

Feb 15 1865

H. Aug. Wood
N. York

Dear Sir

My old Coin Collector
friend has the following
coins for sale & I thought
it well to inform you as
well as Mr. E. Jewett
of Albany. A large
Collection of old coins
I suppose there are
rare but do not know.
There is also a large
Collection of old coins
in two books of Col
Jon Gemming's heirs
not for sale Mr. Mantz
(who is quite wealthy)
but I do not think even

We have Chapters
2 and 3 of the Alabama
Claims. Journal of the
Caesars Carthaginian
Phoenician &c (Good
& Fine)
We are very glad
to be charged with the
Collection of Mr Hunt's
debt — We have no list
(printed) Send
them for some [illegible] the
same —
James
Ellery & Co
Wm H Trumbull

		Price
1	1/16 Mundus Lucat.	2 30
2	1/16 do	2 30
3	1/5 do Coty of Mundus	5 30
4	Charlemagne Date 714, to 812	5 30
5	do	5 30
6	Louis the Pious son of Charlemagne	5 30
7	Henry Duke of Saxony (the Fowler)	5 30

All Gold

Silver

(Copy.)

Am. Soc. Civil Engrs.
New York, Feb. 19- 6..

Peter Cooper, Esq.,
Pres. of Bd. of Trustees,
Cooper Institute.

Sir,

On behalf of this Society I would respectfully solicit a copy of the medal recently prepared for award to graduates of the Institute, this Society to be permanently represented in the Cabinets of this Society.

With great respect,
I have the honor to
remain, Sir,
Your very humble
& obdt. Servt.
Chas. Sooy Smith,
Cor. Sec. A. S. C. E.

(Copy.)

Am. Inst. Hom. of Medicine, Soc.
New York, Feb. 14-65.

Trustees of Colleg. of Physicians &
Surgeons, New York.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of this
society, I respectfully make
application for a blank copy
of the Harsen Prize Medal,
in bronze; the same to be perma-
nently presented in the Cabinet
of this Society.

I have the honor to be,
Yours with respect
T. Ayg. Wood,
Cor. Sec. A. H. of M.S.

(Copies.)

U.S. Sanitary Com. &c. &c. &c.
New York, Feb. 19 '65.

Brig. Gen'l. Ewing C. Gibbons,
Com'y. Dept. of South.

Sir,

By direction of the above Society I write to make application for a copy of the medal of award ordered by you nearly a year ago, and executed by Bailey & Black of this city; the same to be permanently preserved in the Archives of this Society.

At the time of its issue, I made formal application for a copy at the establishment of Messrs. Bailey & Black, but Mr. Stephens to whom I was referred & who I believe designed the medal, said that being a private enterprise he could not use one of any workmanship or design without permission.

Begging to remain Sir,

Very respectfully your
obt. servt.

New York
Feb. 21, 1863.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 17th inst. addressed to Hon. Peter Cooper, I am requested by that gentleman to say, that while he should be pleased to oblige you by complying with your request it will be impossible, at present, as the medal referred to has not yet been struck.

Yours Respectfully

C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sec. A. M. & A. S. &c.

AMERICAN
and Archaeological
Numismatic Society,

New York, Feb 23rd 1865

Lists of Members.

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Dr. Dickeson, — Philadelphia
Rev. Jos. B. Felt, — Boston,
J. A. Hickox — Albany.
Benson J. Lossing — Pokepsie.
Pr. L. Fred. Mayers — China
Henry Stevens — Vermont.
David T. Valentine — New York
Hon. E. G. Squier.

Recd Mar 8

No 4701 — 14th St

Washington D.C. March 6th 65

Mr Frank H. Norton

Cor. Sec. Numismatic Soc.

Astor Library

N.Y. City

Dr

We have the pleasure to enclose catalogue (in part) of a collection of Coins &c left in our hands for sale. They were collected in Paris (whence they came to this country last year as a legacy) & pronounced Genuine.

Do you wish to purchase any or all of them provided they are at prices named, if not will you be kind enough to direct us to the proper parties. Your early attention will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Bradlee Hewett & Co
Box 697 P.O.

(Copy: 1865)

Wm. Wm. P. Clarke Esq.
New York Mar. 11, 65.

Librarian Hon. Mass.
Washington D.C.

Sir,

Yours of Dec. 6th I. Mr. F.W. Norton,
inclosing catalogue of coins for sale has been
handed to me. I delay its reception is
owing to the fact that Mr. Norton has long connected
with the Astor Library

In reply, I have to say that the coins is for
sharing in some coins at present, from
lack of funds. However we cannot
purchase except at a price. Please state
the price for the benefit of individual
members & we may then be able to decide
upon the purchase.

Yours truly
P. Augustus Ford
Cor. Sec. Am. Num. Soc.
4) N. 31st St
N.Y.

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Headquarters, Department of the South,

Hilton Head, S. C., March 2nd, 1865.

J. A. Wood, Esq.

Cor. rec'g A. R. & A. S.

47 W. 31st N.Y.

Sir:

A package containing a metal
forwarder dyan by Brig. Genl L. A.
Gilmore Comdg the Department was
forwarded dyan by Adams Express
in New York & I herewith enclose
the receipt which you present for
obtaining. Respectfully &c &c

Louis Fuerst

Lt & A.D.C.

(For Envelope over)

(Copy.)

American Numismatic
& Archaeological Society
New York, May 30

Lieut. S. P. Jones U.S.C.
Hilton Head, S.C.

Sir:

Yours of May 2 en-
closing the form of
a Resolution (copy of the
medal donated by Genl.
Gillmore to this Society
was received some days
after that of Genl. Gillmore
The medal arrived
safely on the following day
& while contributing the
thanks of the Society
was voted to the Gen-
eral, I was directed to ask
you to kindly assist
in the matter

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HILTON HEAD, March 3d 1865

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For the Company,

A. G. F. Adams

For the Company.

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Headquarters. Department of the South.

Hilton Head. S. C., March. 2nd 1865.

J. A. Wood. Esq.
Cor. Sec. A.N. & A.S.
47. West. 31st St. New York.

Sir.

Your letter requesting me to forward you a copy of the medal awarded to meritorious enlisted men of my Command in my operations against Charleston of 1863 has been received. In reply I take pleasure in enclosing you the medal issued at that time, with the hope that it may add interest to the valuable collection in the Cabinets of your Society.

I am Sir
Respectfully &c.
D. Gilmore
Maj Gen

Copy. /

American Entomological Society
New York, Mar. 28th 1865.

Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Gillmore,
Chief of Dept. of South.

I have the honor to inform you that I received on the 27th inst. a letter covering a copy of the Ft. Sumter medal of which I was elected at the meeting of the Society held on the 3rd inst.

That of Ft. Fisher accompanying the recommendation of same, with medal was received a few days after the meeting of the Society at which I was elected.

In behalf of the Society, I beg you will accept our thanks for your generous and handsome donation to our Cabinet. Be assured it will be carefully preserved in the collection to which it will be so much interesting as a

[illegible] of the heavy Thirty called it [illegible] as well as of the Commander so prompt to [illegible] it.

In closing I must [illegible] on behalf of [illegible] to offer you my congratulations for your [illegible] success and on the [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours,

Very [illegible],

F. Aug. Hoch,

Cmdr. U.S.N. & U.S.

47 W. 31st St.

AMERICAN
Numismatic Society,

New York, ... 186

Recd Oct
Answd. May 5th

No. 2 East 17th St
March 31st 1865

Dear Sir

I send you a copy of the Barker Prize Medal, for which you acted some weeks since, to be permanently preserved in the Cabinets of your Society. With my best wishes for the success of your laudable enterprise

I am
Truly yours
Edwd R Peaslee
Prof. of the Science of Phys. & Surg. of Dartmouth

(Reply over)

(Copy)

Union Hospital
Lincoln
U.S. Army, [illegible]

Edward Delafield, M.D.
Pres't Coll. of Phys. &c.

Dear Sir,

I have great pleasure in transmitting to you & the members of the Board of Trustees the grateful thanks of this Institution at the late general meeting of the Governors & Visitors of the Hospital in London. It is based upon

sir, as it must remain a valuable
monument to the
interests of the collection
& will be carefully
preserved as a me-
morial of the
noble founder.

Thanking you for
the kind wishes
expressed in your
note

I have the honor to
remain sir,
Very Respectfully yours
J. Henry. Wood
Ln. Sec. U.S. Navy.

Prof. Jr. Smithsonian.

Pavillons des Puissances Maritimes du Globe.

Tableau Général des Croiseurs Français et Étrangers.

37 Pine St
N.Y. Apl. 4th 1865

F. Augustus Wood Esq

Dear Sir

I send herewith duplicate Certificates of Incorpn of Am. Num. and Arch. Soc., Certificates of County Clerk and Sec. of State that no certif. of incorpn of Soc. with Similar name was found in their respective offices, and the Report of Com. &c. by you at my office.

Let each of the Corporators (there must be five or more — I think you proposed ten) sign and acknowledge the Certificates of Incorporation

before a Notary or Commissioner of Deeds. There is no need that you should all go together before a Notary, — if you make your acknowledgements at different times, the Notary can keep a memo of them until all of you have acknowledged and then sign his certificate.

When you have attended to this please return the certificates to me, that I may obtain the approval of the Judge, and file them here and in Albany.

Yours very truly
[illegible]

The corporators may be any ten members you please — say the eight officers and two other members.

Recd & Ans. Apr. 10th
" " 21st "

Hotel Woodstock
Middlebury
April 7th 1865

F. Wood Esqr
Secy N.Y. Numismatic Society
New York

The notice of
the Annual meeting of your
society attracts my attention
I have silver dollars
American 1799 2.25 fine
" 1842 2.25 "
French 1803 } Worth
Peru 1837 }
Bavarian 1813

are they worth a fancy price

Yours &c
James Dickson

(For Reply, over)

Office of the
Sheriff
Pittsburgh
May 21st 1865

Messrs Dickson & Co
54 Wood St
Pittsburgh

Sir,

Yours of the 17th inquiring the value of certain coin & currency sent by hand
(Pardon a delay in replying. I have been changing my abode
) letter with others has been mislaid among a pile of papers.
Your request to give a correct description of the coins puts it out of my

Jones to speak
very definitely.
The silver dollars
of 1799 & 1842 are
valuable as specimens
at about $2.00 ea. if
in fine condition.

The Spanish 1803,
Peru 1837, & Bavarian
1813 are probably
worth their weight
in the silver. The
call for such is
very limited or
more at will.
Regretting I cannot
be of more service
I am
Very truly yours,
F. Leroy Howe
Cor. Sec.

4/14/31

Walpole, N. Hampshire

April 24. 1865

S. Aug. Wood Esq.

Cor. Sec. Amer. Numismatic Soc

Dear Sir.

I have in my possession a coin, which I have lately been led to think may have considerable value on account of its rarity. It is an American Cent of the year 1787. Upon one side are thirteen rings, united in the form of a circle. Within this circle are the words "United States" around the motto "We are one". Upon the other side is the rising sun over an oval, on which are written the Roman numerals ut to thirteen. Within this oval is a wreath and a figure resembling a sail. Upon one side of the oval is the word "Fugio", upon the other the date 1787, and beneath, the words "Mind your business". The coin is in good preservation, all

the figures and letters being perfectly distinct. The coin was found in making some excavations in the door yard of a house, built about the year 1790. The yard had not probably been disturbed from the date of the erection of the house to the time when the coin was found, five or six years since.

As I have no special desire to make a collection of coins I am willing to sell this cent, if I can receive for it what it is worth. Accordingly I have taken the liberty of writing to you as Secretary of the Numismatic Society, thinking that either your society might desire to possess the coin or that you might know of a purchaser, or, if not, that you would be able to inform me as to the best mode of disposing of the coin. I enclose a rough sketch of the coin which may make my description somewhat clearer.

Any communication which the subject may call for will be promptly attended to by

Your obedient servant

Thomas B. Peck.

(Copy of reply)

N.Y. Oct. 26 '68.

Thos. B. Peck, Esq.,
Walpole N.H.

Dear Sir,

In April last I received a letter from you inclosing diagram & enquiring concerning a coil in your perspirator. The letter disappeared soon after I only turned up in a week or two in an out of the way drawer, among preparations for moving. Not remembering the name or address I was compelled after much search to wait hoping you would write again. I know not if the

at this late date can be of any service, but will give it regretting since the misfortune which has delayed it.

The coin was as clear as drawn & described by you as to leave no doubt of its being the "Franklin" or "Fugio Cent" a Colonial token of only tolerable rarity. Very fine specimens bring fair prices but the auction sales are only a moderate criterion & I cannot tell exactly by what it is worth now, nothing as well posted as formerly.

Yours is probably a fine specimen. I think the price [illegible]

unreadily, and do
not know of any
one desiring to pur-
chase at present,
but if you should
choose to address
a note on the sub-
ject to our Curator
Mr. Ed. Gehr, 30
Rose St. N.Y. I doubt
not he will be able
to give you all
the information
you desire. Such
other communi-
cations as you may
wish to hold with
the Rocks please
address to

Upon,

Mr. Daniel Parish Jr.

No. 2, East 16th St.

If not in

Please forward

F. Ney. Rome

(Copy made
Repts in 2d page

AMERICAN
Archaeological
Numismatic Society,

New York, Mar. 5 1865

Most Reverend Sir,

I address you on behalf of this Society to solicit a copy of the medal struck by your order to commemorate the completion of the Cathedral of St. Peter & St. Paul.

It is desirable to permanently preserve the medal in the Cabinets of this Society which are to be [illegible]

ci, & comprehensive
in its Jurisdiction & depart-
ments of all that bears
upon the ecclesiastical,
civil & military rights
of the nation.

Hoping to receive an
early reply,

I remain, Sir,

With profound respect,

Your ob. servt.

F. Augustus Wood

Ch. Sec. A. N. & A. S.

47 West 31st St.

N.Y.

To the

Rt. Rev. Jas. Fred. Wood, D.D.

Bishop of the

Diocese of Penna.

Sent with much pleasure
to Mr Wood's address by
Adams' Express this
8th May 1860

+ C. F. Wood
Bishop of Ohio

(Copy)

AMERICAN
& Archaeological
Numismatic Society,

New York, May 12 1865.

Rev. & Reverend Sir,

Your kind and favorable letter was received by this & mail. The medal arrived on Tuesday & was presented to the Society at the regular meeting last evening.

I am directed by vote of the Society to transmit to you & convey the thanks of this body for your

nearly coöperation in
[illegible] inspiring as indeed
in this most valuable
addition to our cabinets
of a work of art The
medal may [illegible]
any suspicions in
this country,
I take the liberty
of enclosing a circular
just issued by this
society relative to
the proposed medal
to Abraham Lincoln.
It is designed to
be a fitting memorial
of a great man.
The society offers to
any person acting

(Copy.)

American Numismatic
& Archaeological
Society,
N.Y. May 13 - 65.

C. M. Idell, Esq.

Sir,

I have the
honor to transmit to you
the thanks of this Society
voted, at the late regular
meeting for your valuable
donation ~~of~~ of rare
Washington tokens to the
Cabinet of the Society

Very truly yours
F. Ellg. Wood
Cor. Sec. A.N.S. & A.S.
47 W. 31st St.

To
C. M. Idell, Esq.
Broad Ave,
Ft. Wash. Post.
N.Y.

New York May 15th 1865

F. A. Ford Esqr

Dear Sir

I have a small collection of American & other coins, one of which is a "Washington Cent" date 1791. a perfect plain specimen, with bust of Washington, date & the words "Washington President." on one side, a spread Eagle with the words "one cent" over the same on the reverse side, and the words "United States of America" milled around the edge. Will you have the kindness to inform me what the value of such a coin is at the present time & the difference between it & the one that was sold recently for $100, Hoping you will Excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you I remain

Very Respectfully Yours

Isaac Pierce

New York May 15/68

Mr. J. Clay Wood

Dear Sir.

I have in my pos-
-session a Washington Cent
-it in an excellant state of
preservation, 1791 is the date.
I would like to ascertain
what I can sell the same
for, as this is a very perfect
coin I think I had ought to get
a good price for it. You can
see the coin by calling on me
at 41 John St or you can
communicate with me as
to what the coin is worth, and
if you wish I will bring
it to you. Hoping to hear from you
I remain Yours &c

Jas. J. Watkins

Jay Pratt & Co

Extracts from [illegible] letter of E. H. Cooke,
Corresp. Mem., concern. Lincoln medal.

Philadelphia,
(Care G. Brewer & Co.)
May 17th, 68.

Your note of yesterday
[illegible] day before
came to hand. In reply I can
only say that I am willing
to do anything in my power
to promote the present object
of the Society. I shall before long
take opportunity to call on
Gen. J. J. Mickley, Pres. of the Phila'd
Soc. I should think there might
be a chance through this Society.
You will see that in canvassing
anything of the sort I am under dis-
advantages. I have nothing to show,
or to promise except that it is the
expectation of the Society that the
necessary funds are raised

If you could have a printed
design in Oval, gotten up [illegible]
outside it would be a good idea
some little description accom-
panying, you know. Then there
are two things we must guard
against to disinterested subscri-
bers, first the return of
paid funds, & second
the price agreed upon
be the lowest either
or after the medal is

E. H. Coal

Rec'd May 29th
Answd. " "

Office Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
May 19th 1865

Fine Arts.

A LINCOLN MEDAL.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society have in preparation a bronze medal designed to commemorate the life and perpetuate the name of Abraham Lincoln." It will be three inches in diameter, and will bear on the obverse a bust of the late President and on the reverse an inscription. Subscriptions will be received by the Secretary of the Society, whose direction can be found at the Society Library Building. The names of the subscribers that have not already been printed will be found in another part of this paper. The list is still open at our counter.

(N.Y. Herald May 18/65)

Sir.

Will you please advise me as to the terms of subscription for the above &c. &c. To whom they should be addressed &c.

I am Obliged
Yours &c.
Lewis A. Hayden

(Reply, over.)

(Copy)

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.

N.Y. May 29–6

Lewis S. Hayden Esq

Sir

Yours of 19th inst
ing mine concerning
the Lincoln medal
was handed me
at the library this morning.
In reply I have to state
that the medal will be
issued at five dollars
per copy. The design
is not yet complete
but will be in a few
days. The committee
who have the matter
in charge intend to
publish it by subscription
only. Three hundred
guaranteed subscribers
are required to insure

the contract, money to be collected on delivery of the medal. Names with or without the money, with address in full & date of subscription may be inclosed to any address or to Mr. John Hanna Pr. of Com. 55 William St. N.Y.

If you miss your name inserted in the list I will put it down with the date of your present note & insure you as early an impression as possible.

Some one hundred & twenty names are secured. If you can secure any other, I will

Rec'd May 27th
Ans. " 30th

Rutland Vermont
May 20th 1865.

Dear Sir

I find in the New York Herald of May 19th that "The American Numismatic and Archæological Society have in preparation a bronze medal designed to commemorate the life and perpetuate the name of Abraham Lincoln!" Also the fact that subscriptions will be received by the Secretary &c

I have been unable to ascertain the place for receiving subscription or the terms or any other particulars. I therefore address you requesting you to inform me by return mail, where and how I shall send my subscription. also the terms &c. Can the medals also be obtained in white metal "all what price for that kind. also the price for bronze and any other and all

particulars -

I have quite a Numismatical Collection devoted almost-entirely to American coins, medals and tokens &c, but from my location I find it almost-impossible to ascertain when new medals &c are issued - and at what price - or in fact where to obtain old ones - and have to depend entirely on my occasional visits to New York and Boston - My object of speaking of this entirely personal matter is to enquire whether or not there is any paper or publication that I could subscribe for that gives this kind of information - Not knowing your address I send this in care of N.Y. Herald -

Please direct to me by my first-name in full as there is another C.K. Williams in this place -

Yours &c

Chauncey K. Williams

Rec'd May 25 "
" 30 "

State of Rhode Island.

Secretary's Office.

May 23 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and herewith
a printed copy of the Constitu-
tion and Charter of the
R. I. H. Soc. for the
use of the American
Numismatic Society—
I would you be kind enough
to introduce our Society to
your members many of whom
perhaps are not aware of the
existence of such an organiza-
tion — and oblige

Yours Respectfully,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

(For reply
over)

(Copy)

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] R. I. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sir, Yours of 28th
[illegible] enclosing copy
of Const. & By-laws of
the R.I.S.P.C. [illegible]
received & read with
the [illegible] Society
[illegible] placed
on file. Please
accept the Thanks
of the Society for the
same.
[illegible] happy to com-
ply with your request
& introduce [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]
Hoping to meet

be otherwise than rejoiced at the wide progress of the R. S. V. C. is giving as it does the rapid & successful increase of interest in this too long neglected branch of historical research. On behalf of this Society I assure you of our heartiest well wishes. I beg leave to express the hope that the correspondence thus commenced between the two may be continued with some small increasing interest.

I enclose a subscription list of the medal recently purchased

(Copy)

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.

N.Y., May 26th 65.

Geo. H. Lovett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by vote of the Society to return you their sincere thanks in acknowledgment of your handsome and valuable donation of medals to the Cabinet of the Society, presented thro' Mr. Groh last evening,

Very truly yours

F. Aug. Ward

Cor. Sec. A.N. & A.S.

No. 2 East 17th St
May 27th

Dear Sir

Dr John G. Adams
who now resides in
Bridgeport, Conn., wrote
a memoir on the late
Dr Nassau, which he
read before the Aca-
demy of medicine.
I cannot find my
copy, or I would send
it to you, but you
will easily obtain one
by writing to him.

Truly yours

Edward Delafield

(Copy)

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.
New York, May 30. 1865

Chauncey F. Williams, Esq.
Cortland, N.Y.

Sir,

Yours of May 20th sent thro' the Herald Office was handed me yesterday. I regret that the delay in its reception has kept you so long in suspense & beg leave to state that names with address and date of subscription may be sent to my address or to that of Mr. John Hanna, Pt. of Com. 75 William St., N.Y. The price per copy will be five dollars for the Thorpe medal; the Committee do not at present contemplate issuing one in white metal. A few more

and gold coins will probably be struck for presentation only to persons of similar character.

It is designed to make the medal a fitting memorial of the late President and to place it within reach of all.

I enclose a circular which you can read if you choose & select such other name within your acquaintance as you may subscribe (your own with that of your friend) that the medals be delivered in order of precedence & return the list. As many as may be required till the medal is ready for delivery, reference names only are desired.

Your statement concerning your election and expenses are very interesting. I do not

known of any paper or publication devoted to the science published in this country. Several have been started, but fell through. The growing interest shown bids fair to support such a one long. The English serial publications devoted to this branch of historical research are more especially interesting to foreign collectors. In the meantime the Hist. Mag. (perhaps already familiar to you) published by C. B. Richardson Broadway, N.Y. contains much interesting matter in this line, reports of societies, occasional descriptions, etc.

I would suggest to you the propriety of becoming a corresponding member of the Society. You will thus have the right to make such inquiries as you may find necessary

I the undersigned at a
town stand ready to
work, in connection with
the in its power. I
would happy to offer you
name of this, which
I have
Yours, in duplicate
if you decide one, we
will, in duplicate.
Hoping this lengthy
ter, may be of some
Yours truly
F. Ney. Pra
C. S. U. 1.

Rec'd June 6th
Ans. 2d

Rutland, Vermont
June 3d 1865

F. Aug. Wood Esq

My Dear Sir,

For your interesting letter of the date of May 31st 1865, and which I have just received, please accept my thanks.

I enclose you subscription list with my name bearing date May 20 (the date of my former letter to you as per your suggestion as I understand it) I do not think that there is anyone, besides myself, here that would be apt to subscribe, but if you will send me another blank I will keep it in my office and it may there attract the attention of some person interested in medals &c.

Where and at what price, do

you think, I could now obtain some of Lovett's series of the Presidents (with residences on obverse) I have not them all - They originally cost, if I remember rightly, 50 cts in bronze and 25 cts in White metal.

Some kind friend of mine has taken without my knowledge and consent a copy of Snowden's work on Washington Medals &c. Can you inform me where and for how much I can now procure one.

Is your society like the Boston Numismatic Society or have it a collection of its own - if so - Can a catalogue be procured - The Boston Soc. have no cabinet - and have never undertaken a collection.

I am very much obliged to you for your kind suggestion in reference to becoming a Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society such a situation would be very gra

to me - If your Society should see fit to confer this distinction on me I should like to have an official notice of the election at once - and in reference to a Diploma - I suppose I could obtain one at any time upon application - if so I could defer it - like the latter part of summer or first part of Fall when I shall be in N.Y. on business, and could then procure it and pay the necessary fee.

I enclose stamp to prepay postage and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience -

I remain -

Truly Yours &c

Chauncy C. Williams,

Rutland,

Vt.

(Copy)

Com. & Journ. of U.S.

U.S. Senate

June 12

Jonathan K. Williams

Rutland, Vt.

Dear Sir,

By my clerk
from Philad. I rec
your letter of June
awaiting an an
haste to reply
such parts of it
I can bring to
rest for a recon
letter wh. I will
endeavor to send
by an early mail.

Thanks for your
subscription wh
I have forwarded
to the Ch. of Com
I also for you
to place a list

Your offer, I accept
one price and for
a few days, a printed copy
of the projected medal to
accompany the subscription list.
The price quoted about 12
Scots, reaching us here, I
cannot fully answer. They
are frequently sold cheaper
at the sales here, but my
attendance on auctions
has been so limited of late
that I cannot specify as to
price. They were originally
published anyone supposes
at 50 f 25 cts. ea. I will refer
the matter to our curator, who
is more familiar with prices
& let you know the result
of inquiries in a few days.
I have a complete set, in
fine condition, of the white metal
series but should not care to
break the set. Although I find

as to my private collection. If you [illegible] Society's Publications, I would advise you to make application to the original publishers, J. B. Lippincott & Co. of Philad. When I was in Cin'ti $6.50 some years ago before the rise in prices. Should they be unable to furnish you, I will see what can be done here.

Our Society has a collection of its own, now rapidly increasing, (I think about 2000 specimens) but as yet we have no place to exhibit them safely. We are anxious to make the Society a permanent institution if we can for that purpose to collect as valuable a Cabinet upon as possible. Do call & get published known.

I am surprised to learn that the Boston Society [illegible]

collect. I think that the other
societies in Philad., New Haven,
Providence, etc. all collect
specimens, the rooms are
the new latest of Institu-
tions come from Reynolds, I
write and you me.

I regret my absence from
the late meeting prevented
my rejoicing you as an
~~Honorary~~ member, but I
shall do so with pleasure
at our next, June 22d, which
is also our last meeting for
the season.

The diplomas are out at
present, but we shall have
some in a week or two.

If you should come to
N.Y. it will give me pleasure
to be of any service I can
& will write again as soon
as I obtain the desired in

105 East 39th St.
June 6, 1865.

Dear Sir:

I received, some
weeks ago, a notice of a
meeting of the "American
Numismatic and Archaeo-
logical Society", and
I understood it to be in
the nature of an invita-
tion to me present. Be-
as I was not aware that
I was a member of the

[illegible] the [illegible] of the notice was a mistake. It has since occurred to me that I may have been elected while absent from the country, and that the notice of the fact miscarried. I write therefore for information —

I need not say that the objects of the society are in harmony with my

tastes and [illegible], and
I shall be pleased to
know that the Society
has honored me with
a membership. I have
quite a number of
numismatic specimens
which might interest the
Soc. & which I shall
be happy to exhibit -

Very Truly Yours &c. Lieut

E. L. Squier -

Jas. Ricker Esq.
Rec. Sec.

Copy.

AMERICAN
& Archaeological
Numismatic Society,

New York, June 13th 1865

Dear Sir

Mr Wood our Cor. Sec. handed me your note of the 6th to day - to which he stated, he had replied in part for me. I now have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of our Society held March 9th last - you were elected an Honorary Member unanimously.

I have to acknowledge and regret my negligence in not notifying you promptly, but understanding that you were not in town - and owing to delay in obtaining your address, and the confusion incidental to removing and press of business latterly - the duty was overlooked for a time.

The Society is extremely desirous of having on its Rolls either as active or honorary Members - the names of all =

who are distinguished or interested in the attractive sciences to which it is devoted, and ~~would~~ will, therefore, be gratified and honored by your acceptance of the above membership.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very Truly Yours

James Quin

Sec. Lec.

554 Broadway

Hon E. G. Squier,
105 East 39th St.
Newyork City.

(Copy)

Office of the Surveyor General
of the U.S. for Cal. June 19th 1868.

Dear Sir,

According to promise in my last
I inclosed your letter to Mr. Groh, the Curator,
in regard to Lovett's Residential rights
to work them as interference may
arise. Lovett himself not having had
any one in hand for over two years,
& you are not particular as to
what claims ought I now be with
drawn over your signature (duplicate)
as the law & make up the patents
for the set for your Northern Dist.
original ones, viz. 5 Oct in office
& 25 in time. It will require some
time to do it.

Trusting you desire to know
in any time I think you may
on Mr. Groh's judgment, decision in

[illegible] 14 [illegible] 1845

The medals you request, can only be obtained from Miss Lotte. they not being in charge of the Faculty.

I have accordingly transmitted your letter to that Lady, and should think it proper for you, to address a line to her in reply to your request.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Com. &c. U.S.N. & C.S.

Rec'd June 16th 1845

Answ'd " 17th 1845 (For reply, over)

(Copy.)

Washington, D.C.
19 January 1865

John W. Draper, M.D. LL.D.
Pres. Union Mail Co.
of N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your [illegible] of the 14th inst. is received.

Please accept my thanks for the interest you have taken in the matter. Had I been aware of the fact that Mr. M. [illegible] the medals & should have [illegible] to appoint another, or withholding him of the award. Since you have transferred my [illegible]

myself of your sugges-
tion, I Remain
With the greatest respect
Very truly yours
T. B. Ward
Cl. A. N. & A.

Copyt 47, West 31st St.

N.Y. June 21-65

Madam,

Professor Dun
ler writes, me that he
has forwarded you my
note of application on
behalf of the Numismat
ic Society for a specimen
copy of the Mott Proof
Medal, the same to be
permanently preserved
in our cabinets as a
memorial of your
[illegible]

Detention at Cork. Should
not be to say that had I been
aware of the existing state of
things relative to the media
I should have abstained all
together at least for the present
from intruding upon private
grief.

The part of the note having
been forwarded by you must
be my only excuse now
trusting you will pardon
the liberty I have taken,

I beg leave to remain,
With great respect
Yours truly
J. Ley. Brand
R. N. Cork

P.S.
Volunteer Mail,
Mail Steamer Thames

(Copy.)

Am. Numismatic & Archæological Soc.

New York, June 21 '66

Señor García,

Min. from Peru to U.S.

Sir,

Observing a notice in the daily papers of the commemoration medal of the South American Congress, lately presented by you on behalf of your government to President Johnson, I take the liberty of inquiring if it is possible to procure a copy of the reverse in bronze or other metal for permanent preservation in the numismatic cabinet of this society, and if so, how and where.

This society aims to cultivate a due appreciation of the study of this important adjunct of history, and in connection therewith to form a

purpose of research and
exhibition, a collection of
national interest.

I beg to enclose for this
submission,

I remain, Sir,
With great respect
Your very humble
F. Ames. Bowl
Cor. Sec. U.S.A.

(Copy)

Am. Num. & Arch. Society

N.Y. June 21 – 65.

Maj. Gen. Benj. F. Butler, U.S.V.

Boston, Mass.

Sir,

On behalf of this Society I take the liberty of inquiring if it is practicable to obtain a specimen of the medal recently prepared by your direction for the Mediterranean colored troops, the same to be permanently preserved in the numismatic cabinet of the Society.

(over)

I have the honour to be, &c.,

With great respect,

Your very humble

T. Aug. Wood

Com. Sec. U. N. S

4 Mark

R.N.

(Copy)

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.
N.Y. June 21st 1865.

Hon Edwin M. Stanton,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

On behalf of this society I respectfully solicit, if practicable, a specimen copy of the medals of honor prepared for mentorious enlisted men, etc, in the army and volunteer forces, under resolutions of Congress July 12-'62 and March 3d-'63, to be permanently preserved in the numismatic cabinet of this society.

It also is desirable for us

correspondence of any kind
in the Department
desirous of obtaining
the Lincoln medal
a subscription list,
and

Have the honor to be,

With great resp

Very truly yo

P. Asst. Pay

Cor. Sec. A.M.

47 West 81

N.Y.

(Copy) Asst. Adjt. Gen. & Chief Sec.

N.Y. June 22 '65

Hon. Gideon Welles,

Secretary of the Navy

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

On behalf of this society I respectfully solicit for permanent preservation in the Society's Cabinet a specimen Copy of the "Medal of Honor" prepared some time since, under your direction for distribution to the victorious officers & men of the U.S. Navy; & such contribution will be duly acknowledged

I also inclose you the communication of persons in the department desirous of obtaining the Lincoln memorial medal & subscription list, if

Have the kindness, Sir,

to do the highest respect

Very truly yours

J. Ebenezer Ford

Com. Lee U.S.N.

Ft. Hoot 31st Dec. 64.

(Copy)

47, West 31st St.

N.Y. June 22-65

Mr. C. K. Williams,

Dear Sir,

I sent yesterday the new circular, the woodcut is so poorly executed that it only gives a general idea of the design; it was a mistake to have printed it in brown color.

Until this hour I was to say I have just received from Mr. Logan, the dealer at 4th St. No. 10 & 12 W. a catalogue of [illegible]

sale in N.Y.; thanking
me much supply you
application.

Very truly yours
F. A. Mon

Rutland Vermont
June 22d 1865

Dear Sir: I have duly recd your two letters and am very much obliged for the information you have been kind enough to obtain for me I have succeeded in procuring a set of Lovett's Presidential medals in bronze but would like to obtain them in White Metal. Will you request your Curator to inform me by return mail or at his earliest convenience thereafter. What medals of any and all kinds he may have to sell and at what price. I prefer Presidential and Washing-

- Con medals to Others - but would like to purchase any American Medals & Coins that I have not already in my Collection -

I can refer to the Presidential medals by the numbers in Satterlee's "Presidential Series"

I am in hopes that he will have quite a number of duplicates that he may desire to sell, if so - am I have not got them - I know where he will find a good Customer at a reasonable price -

I would address the Curator directly but you have never given me his name or address - and I therefore have to trouble you to do me another favor - hoping

that I may have occasion to re-
quite the many favors at some
future day.

Truly Yours &c

Chauncy R. Williams

M.D.

Mr. F. Aug. Wood
Corresponding Secretary &c
No 47 W. 31st St.,
New York City

M.D.

(Copy.)

W

7 J. West 21st St.

N.Y. June 24/65.

Chauncey A. Williams, Esq.

Rutland, Vt.

Dear Sir

Yours of 22d inst. is just handed in. I shall enclose it to Mr. Groh, who will doubtless give you an early answer.

I cannot tell how far he may be able to accommodate you as regards to disposal of the Society's duplicates and to

[illegible] pleasure [illegible]
[illegible] with the [illegible]
he does not of course [illegible]
a regular business, & if [illegible]
a dealer would be [illegible]
& stock on hand. Having [illegible]
[illegible] as to values, [illegible]
& his facilities for procuring
are unsurpassed.

Should you wish to address
him at any time address
to Col. Edward Gest, 38 K[illegible]
St. N.Y.

Any further service which [illegible]
otherwise rendered as [illegible]
I may have the pleasure.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]
[illegible]
F. Eng. Mond,

P.S. You may unconsciously [illegible]
a corresponding month of the [illegible]
nights of last year, [illegible]
which will be given by this [illegible]

State of Rhode Island.

Secretary's Office.

Providence June 28 1865

F. A. Ward Esq.

Dear Sir — I have placed the subscription list for your Lincoln medal in the hands of one of our Booksellers Mr Sidney S. Rider & Bro. But I am afraid they will not be able to procure many subscriptions, owing to the wood cut being such a poor likeness & not having a copy of the medal to show —

I am much obliged to you for sending our Society a copy of the Charter of your American Num. Soc. I will present it at the next meeting

Very truly

D. Whitcomb

W

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.

N.Y. June 28 '65.

Bogert, Esq

Dear Sir,

Uncertainty of your exact address at the time, and the pressure of other duties since, have caused a delay for which I must apologize, in tendering you the vote of thanks from this Society, for your generous deposition in their collection of the original plate, the copy from which remarkable curiosity was some time since obtained for the society. The plate is still in the

Kennde ich die Commis-
sionsräthe [illegible]
ich [illegible]

Ich [illegible] nicht [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
gleich,

Ihr ganz ergebener,

[illegible]

F. den [illegible]

[illegible]

War Department

Washington City

June 29th 1865.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 21st instant, I transmit herewith, for preservation in the numismatic cabinets of your Society, a specimen copy of the Medals of Honor presented by this Department, in the name of Congress, to such officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates as most distinguished themselves by their gallantry in action during the late insurrection.

Your obedient Servant,

Edwin M Stanton

Secretary of War.

Wm. H. Aug Wood,
Corr. Sec. American Numismatic
and Archæological Society,
No 47 West 31st street,
New York City.

(Copy.)

Gen. Com. Penn. & Md. &c.
N.Y. July 1st 1865.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton.
Secretary of War,
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th ult. In reply to the request for, and accompanying inclosed copy, the Military medal of honor, for this county,

The Courts having taken it in common case, the medal

[illegible] to date presented at the [illegible] meeting in Lexington, when I shall doubtless [illegible] the pleasure of transmitting more definite acknowledgement.

With personal thanks for your prompt attention

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

C. S. Comdg.

Copy

Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.

July 28 — 65.

F. A. J. Levick, Esq.

Sir,

I have the pleasure of communicating to you the thanks of this Society, for the donation of a large part of your sale catalogue to this Society presented thro' Mr. Groh at the last meeting, and a vote was recorded. The delay in acknowledging the same has been owing to my ignorance of your address. I send you a copy of the Articles of Constitution &c. of our

(Copy)

N.Y. Aug 6th 68
4 / Rect 21st Sh

Wm. William Barker,
Providence R.I.

Sir,

Your letter of 24th inst
offering to execute
the dies of the Lincoln
medal now publishing
by the Am. Union of Mechan.
&c., was received today
inclosed in the Paine's.
While highly appre-
ciating the liberal
& the highly favorable
opinion expressed by
Mr. Paine, I cannot
reply definitely upon
the matter, but will
transmit both letters
to the Chairman of the
Committee having the

(Vide 4 / page)

officer in charge,
from whom hereafter
you will hear further.
Very truly yours,
J. W. Noble
C. S. A. & A. G.

(Copy)

H. H., West 31st & 32.
May. 30th '68

Mr. Hanna,
Ch. of Reduction.

Dr. Sir,

I transmit herewith two letters just received by me with copies of my replies. Please return the same when done with, for filing, with copies of your own replies.

Please for Providence on Saturday, or Monday 3rd P.M. have time will call and see some of the B's work.

If you wish any thing done in person let me know in reduction.

Yours Truly
F. E. Moore

Providence Sept. 30. 1865

Dear Sir.

Mr. William Barker of this City has asked me to allow him to refer to me as regards his capabilities as a medallist.

From my opinion gathered both individually and as Vice President of the R.I. Numismatic Association.

His figures are of a very high order and his reputation with the Numismatists here is very high.

The Numismatic Association have had for some time past been preparing to issue a pair medal of Roger Williams and after corresponding with the very best medallists of the country are as far from [illegible] unanimously in giving him the preference.

If you have not already let [illegible] in procuring the die of your Lincoln medal I would respectfully suggest that you compare his work with others before

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. A. Hall Esq.
Cor. Sec. A. N. A. C. S.
Newport

He has made a life size medallion of Lincoln which as a work of art is very meritorious, and as a likeness seems to be very perfect.

[illegible]

(Copy)

Am. Bank Note Co.
N.Y. Aug 31. 65.

Geo. T. Paine, Esq.
Prov. R.I.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th inst enclosing letter from Mr. Barber concerning the dies of the Lincoln medal is received & I shall immediately transmit them to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hanna, who will doubtless confer further with Mr. Barber on the subject. My own impression is however, that the dies are already too far advanced towards completion to admit of change.

With thanks, Very Respectfully
Yours, F. Leland

C. D. U. & Co.
47 Dr. 31st Ult.

(over)

O. J. Wolcott probably be
President during 12
for part of next year
I should like to see
with some of your
members. Please
express my thanks
to the Fifty Senator for
his attention in bring
it to my notice
last.

75 Com Street

Saturday Morning
Sept 2nd 1865

F A Wood Esq
Sir

I just received your letter together with the Enclosed letters from Miss Dame & Barker, which I now Enclose. (I would here remark that I seldom ever receive your letters, until the 2d day after the are written)

I should like very much to have had these letters about 6 weeks ago. at present however they are of little Value, as our dies are in too advanced a Stage, - whether well or ill done we must Faithfully them.

I should like you to Call on Mr Barker however on your Contemplated visit report to the Society, what you think of his abilities, after inspecting his work

I shall not write to Either of these

Gentlemen

Gentlemen: I would be glad to
[illegible] them personally. Visit the
application [illegible] date

Sincerely Yours

Wm Harmon

Gramercy Park House.

Muy señor mio

Tengo el gusto de remitir á V. una medalla de plata de las destinadas á conmemorar la inauguracion del Canal americano que me pide V. en su nota, fecha 21 de junio último, á nombre de la Sociedad Arqueológica é Numismática de América. Espero que V. presentará á la mencionada Sociedad é manifestará la satisfaccion que me ha causado el contribuir con esta pequeña ofrenda á aumentar su preciosa coleccion.

Soy de V. atento servidor

Cristóbal Colón

Sr. Presidente de la Soc. Arq. Num. de N. York.

New York Sept 25th 1865
Gramercy Park House.

Sir.

It affords me great pleasure in sending you a silver medal similar to those destined to commemorate the instalment of the American Congress of which you ask me one in your note of the 21st of June last, in behalf of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. I have presented it to said Society, informing it at the same time the satisfaction I have experienced, in contributing in this small object, towards increasing its handsome collection.-

I am Sir.
Your humble Servant
José Antonio Gy Garcia

Sir T. Frog Ward
Hy Ward 31st St

(Copy.)

Am. Ethnological Soc.
of N. Y. Sept. 26 [illegible]

Wm. Ed. Montgomery, Esq.
Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the thanks of this Society voted at the last regular meeting for your valuable donations to their Museum viz)

A Model Canoe of birch bark made by Montauk Indians,

Belt-Plate captured at Poolesville by "Scott 900"

Your donation adds another to the gratifying evidences of your liberality, in the progress of our

Yours truly

P. A. Emmons

C. S.

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NEW YORK.
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

N.Y. Oct. 25–65.

Daniel Parish, Jr.
2, E. 16th St.

Dear Sir,

Pardon the delay in replying to your note of inquiry. I have been much occupied to attend to what I now enclose, viz, a letter to Society which being lost was never read before them. Also a copy of my reply. Please lay them before the Society. I have also a medal & letter from the Peruvian Embassador which I will put in your hands

before [illegible] meeting,
It ought to be announced
at once but my ignorance of Mr. Beach
has prevented,
Some other matters
also I will [illegible]
to you.

Please send a
medal circular to
Mr. Peck.

In haste
Yours truly
F. Ward

Society of Antiquaries of London,

Somerset House,

London, W.C.

17th *day of* Nov. , 1865

Sir,

Your Presentation, on the part of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, of a copy of their Constitution and By-Laws, &c. 1865, was laid before the Fellows

at the Ordinary Meeting of the Fellows of this Society on Thursday Evening last, and it is my agreeable duty to convey to you their Thanks for your kindness in thus contributing to promote the objects for which the Society is incorporated.

I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours,

Chas. Trollope

Secretary.

SIGILLVM · SOCIETATIS · ANTIQVARIORVM · LONDINENSIS

To The Secretary of

The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

New Haven, Nov 22. 18

Rev. Sup. Ward

Dear Sir

Your favor of the
23 June was duly received, with
accompanying documents —

The excuse I have to offer
for so many months delay
is that owing to various causes,
our Association was not
to hold meetings since the
arrival of I was unable to
present them till last winter
when we had a full meeting
— For your Court &c & the Detective
accept our thanks —

The medal, though admired
for its design &c, does not
seem to be just the thing to
meet with a ready sale among

Yes, there are not one or two of these numbers now are particularly interested in medals — and several of us are "retired" coin collectors though still to be classed among numismatists —

Therefore I issue it even a single subscription to send over

Coin collecting now taken the attention in this city of those who could not make a mania of it, and consequently we have few expert coin collectors

I suppose there are three collections — or rather two now, for two of them have been united — worth over $1000 each —

I doubt if any of the 30 or more collections except these will reach $300 & most are not worth $100 Many of them

have been members of various coins & working men — and yet we have some extremely rare specimens among them —

Lately there has been more time in the way of collecting coins in regard to coins, rather than in picking up coins themselves, & I believe our meetings when we have had them have always been very interesting — since we richer I think we could publish a volume of "proceedings" if it is for such a circulation for our library of learned —

This letter is a sort of private official business to you —

You can do as much as you think it for the Am. N & A. Soc —

Very truly yours

[illegible]

N. H. 11/24/65

Mr. Parish,
Dear Sir,

Enclosed
I have found a letter
from the Secretary
of the New Haven
Society, which can
read to the N.E. Soc.
if you see fit, and
answer it accordingly,
also Champion's ad-
dress is 4/4, Exchange
Bldg, New Haven.
I would suggest
your sending a
correspondence with
the Society and
other

No 2 East 25th Street & Nassau St New York
Monday December 11th 1865

His Excellency Antonio Garcia
Peruvian Minister to the United States
Sir

It affords me great
pleasure to acknowledge
in behalf of the American
Numismatic and Archaeological Society of the receipt
of the medal through Mr
Wood which you so kindly
sent us It has already
been placed in the Society's
collection and will serve to
remind those who look at it in
future years of an important
event in the history of Peru and
of South America. With renewed
thanks for the kindness of your
Excellency I remain your
obedient Servant

Daniel Parish Junr
Corresponding Secretary Pro Tem

Muy Señor Mio

Me es de grand placer acusar recibo a nombre de la Sociedad Arqueologica y Numismatica Americana de la medalla que por conducta de Señor Wood tuvo V la bondad de remitirnos A la sazon se halla colocada entre la colleccion de la Sociedad dm de servirsa p.a recordar a los que observen de un acontecim.to importante en la Historia del Peru y de la America del Sur lem reconocidas gracias por la bondad de su Excel.a

37 Pine St.
N.Y. Dec. 18th 1865

Daniel Parish Jr. Esq
My dear Sir

The Law of the state declares in regard to the matter of which you spoke to me, that it shall be the duty of the trustees, or a majority of them, in the month of December, in each year, to make and file in the County Clerks office, their certificate, giving the names of the trustees and officers, with an inventory of the property, effects, and liabilities of the society, and stating that it has not been engaged in any other business than that named in the certificate of incorporation.

It will be better to comply with this direction of the statute.

If you will send me an inventory (a general one), a list of the names of the present officers, and of your liabilities (if any), I will draw up the certificate and send it to you for a majority of you to sign and one of you to swear to.

Yours very truly
Jas. K. Murray

Perhaps you might draw the certificate yourself, in which case however I would advise that it be submitted to me before filing.

Yrs
J. K. M.